

Muscoy MAC Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2008

Council Members Present: Larry Claunch, Gloria Dickey, Wallace Herbert, Vanney Mayberry, Kay Sanders, & Jerry Smith

Council Member Absent: Anna Duarte

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Council Member Gloria Dickey moved to approve the Minutes of the December meeting, Vanney Mayberry seconded the motion and all were in favor.

REPORTS

A. Public Safety Reports

1. Sheriff's Department – Kathy Gray

Total calls for service for November and December – 1526; Total report calls – 266

Malicious vandalisms – 4; Stolen vehicles – 20; Recovered stolen vehicles – 25; Property crimes/commercial; residential and vehicle burglaries, illegal entry dwelling, land trespass, identity theft, graffiti, grand and petty thefts – 32; Misc. reports – 9; Crimes against persons/arson, felony spousal abuse, sex crimes, attempted robbery, assault and threats – 17; Misc. reports/missing and returned persons, runaway juvenile, death inv, CPS follow-up and psychological evaluations – 33; Arrests including brandishing a weapon, possession of dangerous weapon, GTA, false impersonation, possession of stolen property, drunk in public, alcohol sales to a minor, possession and under the influence of drugs – 59; Warrant arrests – 44.

2. County Code Enforcement – Ignacio Nunez

Not Present

3. California Highway Patrol – Officer Ramos

Officer Ramos was unable to attend.

4. 5th District Field Representative – Chris Mardis for Frances Vasquez:

Supervisor Josie Gonzales sends greetings to the Muscoy community and wishes everyone a healthy and blessed New Years.

On December 21st, Supervisor Gonzales, Council Member Gloria Dickey, staff: Chris Mardis, Lisha Smith, and Frances Vasquez participated in St. Stephen's Church's Annual Christmas event. Over 700 residents from Muscoy and the surrounding area were treated to a wonderful lunch of turkey and roast beef with all the fixings prepared by Sister Mary McKinney and volunteers at St. Stephen's Church. Brand new tennis shoes and socks were fitted and given to children, men and women who participated in a special foot washing ceremony. To the delight of the children, gifts of toys were distributed. St. Stephen's Church is located on 3rd Street close to Duffy. They provide warm meals to children on Fridays.

The County of San Bernardino has formed a new Office of Homeless Services. Through this office, we hope to bring County resources together under one roof in order to streamline services and address homeless issues. The new Homeless Coordinator is Isaac Jackson. For information, call Mr. Jackson at 909-421-4625.

SANBAG Traffic Advisory - For questions related to construction activities relating to this project, please call Annette Franco at (909) 875-6029, X216. For traffic advisories by email, contact afranco@sanbag.ca.gov.

Muscoy cross-gutters - The Dept. of Public Works plans to install new cross-gutters in Muscoy. The project is in design and construction should occur in spring 2008. The locations are: Blake at Vermont; Bronson at First; Duffy at Third; Nolan at California; and Vermont at Portola.

WE TIP - San Bernardino County has a comprehensive program to curb illegal dumping in unincorporated communities, including Muscoy. Residents who witness illegal dumping will be rewarded up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identification and/or arrest and conviction of an illegal dumper. Citizens may call We Tip at: **(800) 78-CRIME** or by submitting information online at www.wetip.com.

Fifth District Graffiti Hotline: Residents may call toll-free for **1-877-44-ABATE** for graffiti abatement services. The contract covers all and only properties located within the County 5th District unincorporated areas. The contract allows the vendor to abate graffiti located on private property with written consent from the property owner. The current response time for graffiti complaints is 48 hours.

Community Calendar - Supervisor Gonzales has a community calendar link on her County website: www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/. She welcomes Fifth District non-profit organizations to submit information on public events for posting on this site.

County E-mail updates on news and events - Anyone with an e-mail address can automatically receive timely updates on San Bernardino County news, events, and services free of charge through the County website at www.sbcounty.gov.

OLD BUSINESS

Action Items - None

Non-Action Items

- a. Group Home Sub-Committee Report – Posters were placed around bus stops to warn children about the where the homes are located.
- b. CERT Report – Three training meetings have been scheduled at the fire station. The first meeting was on January 12th, and the next meeting is scheduled for January 19th. Eight people attended.

NEW BUSINESS

Action Items

- a. Certificate of Appreciation- On behalf of Council Member Duarte, Mr. Claunch presented a Certificate of Recognition to community member Adam Gomez of the Inland Empire Job Corps Center in appreciation for his efforts to help clean up the Little League ball fields and other projects.
- b. Certificate of Appreciation – On behalf of Supervisor Gonzales, Ms. Mardis presented a Certificate of Recognition to Council Member Claunch in appreciation for his service on the MAC.

Non-Action Items - None

MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Gloria Dickey

ARMC has asked her to be on the Foundation Board of the hospital. On December 3, 2007 a tree lighting ceremony will take place. Muscoy residents are invited to attend the event. No other member reports provided.

Public Comments - None

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm. The next MAC meeting is scheduled on February 19, 2008, at 7:00 pm at Muscoy Fire Station # 75, 2852 Macy Street.

Submitted by: T. Frank – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565